

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hats and Boys Caps. C. 2tc.
VALENTINES! VALENTINES! at 2tc.
J. P. Nixon of San Antonio here Saturday on business.
Alfred Schweers is visiting in Houston this week.
Louis Gerdes was a business at this office Wednesday.
Paul Bendele had his tonsils Friday at the Medina Hospital.
Sale Cheap—Sixteen hand male. E. A. BENDELE, Dun- 2tpd.
Texas.
and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet one day last week in Yoakum business.
Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mrs. Irene Haass were visitors in San Antonio Friday.
Robert de Montel of Castroville was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. E. Haass.
Mrs. L. E. Heath spent Tuesday in Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. E. Eddleman, who is ill.
Reduced prices on Nema Capsules. 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 cents each at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE. 2t
Miss Jean Gooding of Sabinal went on an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital Saturday.
Miss Mildred Schmidt of Devine was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary at the Medina Hospital.
Why risk a dangerous cess pool when I can build you a concrete septic tank. Robt. W. Barkuloo.
For Hemorrhoids see Mrs. R. W. at residence opposite north- 1tc.
corner of courthouse.
AMBULANCE SERVICE any- 1tc.
time, DAY or NIGHT. John A. arger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.
For Headstones and Monuments Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel and Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-1tc.
Miss Clara Filleman of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.
Miss Madeline Droitcourt of San Antonio spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt.
Mrs. George Noonan and children Flint Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader, and other relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shoor and family left Saturday for San Antonio where they will make their home in the future.
Tommy Ney, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ney, had his tonsils removed Friday. He was a patient at the Medina Hospital.
Mrs. Ed. Convey and daughter, Mrs. Anna Laura Welhausen, and Mrs. Lucille Boon spent the week-end with relatives at Encinal.
Miss Emma Hodges, fourth grade teacher, is confined to her bed with mumps. Miss Meda Crow is substituting for Miss Hodges.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mrs. W. Schawe visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe at Knippa Friday.
Miss Mae Heckmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital on February 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford left Thursday for their home in Italy, Texas, after a few days visit with Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.
August Hornung underwent a minor operation back of his shoulder Tuesday and has been nursing a sore throat since, but is improving right along.
Prof. W. N. Saathoff visited the Grande Lodge A. F. & A. M. Thursday night of last week in his official capacity of District Deputy Grand Master.
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.
26th Season
Hill Country Stamina Strain Baby Chicks, 5c up
Started Chicks, 10c up
Pullets, 4 weeks old, 35c up.
Comfort Hatchery, Comfort, Texas.

TO JUDGE GARNER'S FRIENDS.

At the request of Judge Garner's friends, we are announcing that there will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, February 19th, for the purpose of organizing a Garner For President Club. All friends of Judge Garner, regardless of how you have voted in the past, are urged to be present. The only qualification for membership is a desire on your part to see this gifted Texan elected to the Presidency this year. So come prepared to offer constructive suggestions as to how to help bring about that election.

The trend of national politics indicates a growing sentiment favoring his election to this exalted position, and we, the constituents whom he has served so long and faithfully, should exert ourselves actively to bring about this achievement.

There will be a state-wide Garner-for-President Rally in San Antonio on February 22nd, and among other matters the meeting may consider the selection of delegates to this rally.

So be on hand promptly at 7:30 P. M., Friday, February 19th.

Get on the band-wagon with Garner—and go!

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING MAKES GOOD START.

A co-operative community wide meeting by Dr. Frank Fincher of St. Louis began Sunday night and is drawing increasing crowds. Tuesday night, the ladies of Hondo were invited to sponsor the service and practically every seat was filled. Thursday evening the men sponsor the attendance and they are expecting to crowd the building. Friday night the schools of the city and county will be guests of honor. Each school is invited to have a delegation Saturday night will be music night. What is the greatest Hymn ever written? Your vote will help decide what Hondo thinks about music.

Dr. Fincher, who leads the campaign, is one of the four General Assembly Evangelists and for twelve years has been holding meetings throughout the South. More than one hundred have been held in Texas.

Among the topics will be "The notion of God in the American Ideal"; "Christ and Crisis"; "The Cross and Civilization"; "Spiritual Forces to Save the Day".

NOTICE COLONIAL PATRONS.

All those who attended the matinee Saturday afternoon, February 6, please turn in your names to Manager Jennings. The management regrets that the film was in such a condition that satisfactory showing was impossible.

For Goats, Sheep, Hogs, etc., give NEMA CAPS for worms. Prices reduced to 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 cents each at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

LIONS REORGANIZE.

The M. E. was the guest of a friend at the Tuesday luncheon of the local Lions Club. He may not know any more about when this financial "depression" will be "filled up" than Hoover seems to know, but he can tell you from his knowledge of "inside" facts that one "depression" with which he had a most intimate familiarity was completely filled up, smoothed out and obliterated by the time the last helping of chicken had disappeared the way lions are prone to dispose of such matters—and not even a growl, much less a roar, disturbed the peaceful purring that followed.

With a view to increasing the club membership and thereby enlarge its sphere of influence and usefulness the Club has decided to surrender its affiliation with the Lions and reorganize as a community organization for civic purposes. This reduces the cost of membership very materially and gives the organization the widest possible latitude in its activities. A committee has been appointed to present the matter to eligibles who are not now members of the club and it is hoped a large increase in membership will result.

The club has been of great help not only to the membership individually but to the community as a whole, and these benefits are expected to be greatly enlarged by the change in policy of the club.

W. M. S. MEETS.

A most enjoyable meeting of the New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society took place at the home of Mrs. Emil Heyen last Friday afternoon. The meeting opened by singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing". Mrs. Frank Muennink led the Devotional topic.

The program was as follows: A circle of prayers by members; a reading by Mrs. T. G. Wiemers; poem by Mrs. T. J. Wiemers. Rev. E. W. Dechert spoke interestingly on "Woman's Citizenship Responsibility." The Lord's Prayer in unison concluded the program.

A very interesting business session followed. Mrs. E. W. Dechert gave the treasurer's report. She reported a neat sum received from the apron contest which the society conducted.

Plans were discussed and March 10th was chosen for the day of our District Zone Meeting. The New Fountain ladies will be hostesses for that day.

At the close of business, Mrs. Jno. Mechler rendered two harmonica numbers which were greatly enjoyed.

A social hour followed during which the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cake and hot coffee. Twenty members and guests were present at this meeting.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. H. Heyen.

NOTICE CANE GROWERS.

I will thresh cane seed at my place Wednesday, February 17th.

ROBERT RIFF

P. T. A. MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday afternoon, February 8, in the High School Auditorium.

Before the business session a very interesting Washington program was enjoyed by everyone. It was as follows: "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience; a prayer written by Washington, read by Miss Willie D. Fly; a minuet danced by Misses Wanda Redmond and Evelyn Knopp, accompanied on the piano by Miss Dorothy Zerr; a paper, "Washington, the Human", Mrs. Elmer Leinweber; Paderewski's "Minuet", Miss Annette Rothe.

During the business session a motion was made and carried to assist the school board in replacing shrubs on the school lawn to the extent of \$25.00.

Mrs. Dillon announced that the Medina County Council is to meet in Dunlay, Saturday, February 27. She appointed delegates as follows: Mesdames Theo. Cameron, R. W. Speece, Elmer Leinweber, Rollie Bless, R. Barkuloo, Ernest Britsch, P. C. Jagge, Jack Lacy, M. Mulcahy, Ben Oefinger, O. B. Taylor and Joe Dillon.

It was decided to celebrate National Founder's Day at the March meeting with a silver tea, and this free will offering will be our donation to Child Welfare Work.

The book was won this month by Miss Chamberlain's class, the third grade.

TRADES DAY WINNERS.

The appeal of three valuable prizes, added to the charm of a spring-like February day, brought out a large group of people from all Hondo trade territory for the Trades Day drawing Wednesday afternoon. Master of ceremonies W. N. Saathoff and his assistant, Master John Henry Britsch, held the large crowd until the last premium had been given away.

Miss Thelma Schlenz held the lucky ticket for first prize of the cow. Emma Fleming of the colored population of Hondo followed with second, winning the hog. George Kimmey's lucky number won for him a bunch of chickens for third prize.

The five premiums donated by the merchants of Hondo each month at Trades Day were won wholly by local people. Mrs. Charles Finger won a credit of \$25.00 on the purchase of a 1932 Chevrolet, donated by the Dillon Chevrolet Company; a sack of flour, the gift of Earl Boon, went to Mrs. E. M. Nester, and a sack of chick feed, donated by Monkhouse & Starnes, was won by Mrs. Frank Westfall. The Highway Garage had a surprise offering which fell to Mrs. E. E. Heyen. The fifth and last of the donated premiums was a surprise gift from C. R. Gaines, which was won by Miss Emma Muennink.

The tendency of this Trades Day was to display a renewal of interest, due, we hope, to a better outlook for future prosperity.

Next Trades Day will be Wednesday, March 9, 1932.

Ladies' Hats and Boys Caps. C. J. Bless. 2tc.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jungman



—Courtesy San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jungman, before her marriage on New Year's Eve, was Mrs. Hazel Delores McElroy, formerly of San Antonio. Mrs. Jungman is a sister of Captain Hurley E. Fuller, U. S. Army, who is stationed here. Mr. and Mrs. Jungman are at home in Houston.

METHODIST CHURCH MUSINGS. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The other day there came over the radio from one of the week-day programs the statement that the greatest need of the people of this day was "will power". With this statement I most heartily agree, in fact the subject of the pastor's sermon for last Sunday was "Will power".

Practically every rational person desires to be better and do better, but have not come to that determined state that places them on record with a settled will for the best things of this life. As man willeth in his heart so is he.

LaSalle says: "History forgives mistakes and failures, but not want of conviction." The individual that is doing things will make mistakes and failures. The man who never makes mistakes is not doing anything.

Novalis puts it this way: "Character is a perfectly educated will." If we are to have a perfectly educated will, it is going to be as a result of the harmonizing of our will with that of God. For the unifying of the two, our will with God's, the Church is here. If we would have a perfectly educated will we should avail ourselves of the opportunity that is presented Sunday after Sunday to come in contact with this perfecting agency in the world.

Every character must have a determined will to know and do God's will, if it is to lose its cynical outlook on life. Other things may help to drown and down the conscience for the time being, but like Banquo's Ghost it will rise again. Set your mind and heart on the things the Church of Jesus Christ is sponsoring, and commit your ways unto the Lord and he will give you Life.

Worship with us Sunday morning at the Methodist church Sunday school 9:45.

Preaching service 11 o'clock. Subject: "Others" The Jesus Way of Life.

Sunday evening service will be rendered for the community revival that is on in our town. Leagues will meet at their usual time.

P. E. LANCASTER, Pastor.

SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS.

Why send to another state for eggs and chicks when we have just as good at home? Come and see my pens, it isn't far and a good road and very reasonable. Better chickens for less money. BRUCE PHILLIPS, Box 12, Jourdan, Texas.

Mrs. Hurley and daughter, Miss Mason Mosier, of Lytle spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Cameron, and other relatives.

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation!" "It is written, 'Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve.'"

"Judas, betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?" The career of this sinful man was from apostle to traitor. His was a kiss of betrayal. It would have been less stinging had it been that of an enemy of the Master. But the kiss of an apostle of Christ—what shame upon that Sacred Head. It suffered many a blow, it was spat upon, it was cut by daggered thorns. But it was not so shamefully treated as when the serpent sting of Judas' kiss fell upon it. What a warning this man is for every soul. God alone is to be worshipped and served. Woe to the man who becomes a slave of Satan as did Judas. Covetousness was his besetting sin which led to the most despicable of all crimes. What is your besetting sin? Let the Christ of C very help you to conquer it before your career ends in despair, despair of this life and the life to come.

We welcome you to attend our Mid-week Lenten Services which begin every Wednesday night at 7:30. The subject for next week will be the biographical sketch of Caiaphas, the High Priest who tried Christ in the ecclesiastical court.

Sunday morning, Feb. 14, at 10:30 there will be German services. The Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 9:15.

The night service will be held at 7 o'clock in the English language. This will be in the nature of a song service. You are welcome.

MRS. MARGUERITE GILLIAM.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marguerite Gilliam, 30, of 205 Mount Vernon court, who died in a local hospital Sunday, were held Monday. She was a native of Louisiana.

Survivors are: Her husband, Charles T. Gilliam; two sons, Samuel H. Robertson and Michael Robertson, Pelican, Louisiana; one daughter, Marguerite Gilliam, San Antonio; a brother, John A. Comeaux, New Orleans, Louisiana, and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Paris, Texas.—San Antonio Light.

Mr. Gilliam is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam of this place, and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Leo Laake, better known as "Slim, the Barber", is back at one of the chairs at Rudy's Barber Shop in Hotel Armstrong and invites all old friends and customers to give him a call.

HONDO "OWLS" FOOT BALL TEAM 1931-32.

Top row—Jakie Schuchle, Floyd Mechler, Sam Coffey, Homer Pichot, Homer Tomerlin, Johnnie Crouch, Ralph Noonan. Second row—Coach Barry, Coach Flory, Frank Rucker, Travis Taylor, Carrol Jones, Manager Russel Speece. Bottom row—Chester Stiegler, Clifford Stiegler, Howard Rothe, Captain A. Finger, Harris Parsons, Joe Haegelin, Thomas Finger, and Charley Embry.



LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger

ANNOUNCES FOR COLLECTOR.

Mr. P. C. Jagge of Hondo, this week announces as a Candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, subject to the action of the November general election. He is well and favorably known to the people of the County, especially in the northern part of the County, where he has been in the stock raising business on a large scale the past years. Mr. Jagge has never sought public office heretofore, but came into the race upon the solicitations of many friends. He believes that he is well qualified for the office to which he aspires, and respectfully asks the support of the voters of the County.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Bendele from Lytle were visitors here Sunday. E. J. Trip from near Macdonia was a business visitor here Monday. Joe Haegelin from Yellow Banks was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday. Joe A. Bader from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday. Thomas Kirby from Atascosa was a visitor here Tuesday. Leo Jungman from the Potranco was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Jos. O. Kauffman, butcher at Devine, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus. L. Meyer and daughter from Atascosa were LaCoste visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schirmer and baby from Macdonia were short visitors here last Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Scherrer is staying with her sister, Agnes, at Santa Rosa Infirmary this week.

Adolph Zinsmeyer got a grass seed in one of his eyes, which required the services of a doctor to remove.

Messrs. F. P. Seekatz and Frank Haby from above Riomedina were visitors here last Thursday.

Henry Biediger and son, Paul, left Wednesday on a trip to Laredo, Mexico and other parts of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler returned last Saturday from their bride trip out to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, here Tuesday evening.

Miss Lorine Koch was the guest of Misses Hilda and Jo Santleben Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Loessberg from San Antonio were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powell from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr, here.

Mrs. Gus. A. Keller from here and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger from San Antonio are spending several days of Mr. Biediger's vacation with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawkes and daughter from Flatonia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Herzing and family from Kirby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and Miss Octavia Keller in San Antonio last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger, Richard Biediger and family, Mrs. Catherine Iltis and Mrs. Henry Biediger and sons, Arthur and James, were the guests of J. B. Rihn and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Echtle, Phil. A. Scherrer and sons, Clemens, Alphonse and Martin, and daughters, Misses Angelina and Marguerite, were visiting Miss Agnes Scherrer at the Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer returned to her home at the Sauz Sunday, after staying at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Agnes, who underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Thursday.

Hugo Bourquin of San Antonio was visiting homefolks here Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Pourquin and baby daughter, who had spent the past weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Keller.

Messrs. George and Henry Echtle and Phil. A. Scherrer were business visitors in San Antonio Monday. While there they also heard a talk by officials of the J. Case Mfg. Co. on tractor and horse or mule farming, as well as other topics on raising crops at a profit, after which they enjoyed a dinner at the Plaza Hotel as guests of the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge from Hondo were visitors here and Devine and Natalia last Friday. Mr. Jagge is a Candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County subject to the action of the November election.

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HONDO LAND CO.

Box 218 Hondo, Texas.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

P. C. Jagge of Hondo, born, reared and educated in Medina County, for many years in business in Castroville and Hondo, now a ranchman, residing in Hondo, is first to announce in Medina County for a County office. Mr. Jagge solicits your support and vote for Tax Collector, subject to the November election.

CAR LOAD REGISTERED JERSEYS TO MEXICO.

J. Frank Riley shipped the first car of registered Jersey cows that he thinks ever went out of Medina County, loaded at Natalia (Mills) last Wednesday night, for Mexico City. There were twenty-two registered cows and a registered bull. Mr. Riley didn't give us the price, which he said was comparatively low, but three times the value of graded stuff. Mr. Riley then went over into Bexar County and bought ten young registered Jersey cows, of a very fine blooded strain, to better build up his herd. He says that registered stuff is all that is selling now at anything like decent prices.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and son, Mr. Overton Schmidt, went to Kingsbury Monday for the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Schmidt.

Louie and Marvin Haass spent last Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. Rudolph and little grandson, Jimmy, spent last Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. Rudolph Haass of San Antonio spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe and son from Brady are spending some time with Mrs. Poe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etter and son from Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn of San Antonio spent Sunday with their mother and sister here.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters from Hondo spent Sunday evening with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and children spent one day last week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz.

Messdames Henry and Chas. Wendland and Darlyne Wendland and Miss Thelma Ozell Elhartz spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carl spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry spent Sunday in Devine.

Miss Dorothy Love and Mr. Henry Schmidt from San Antonio spent Saturday with relatives.

FROM YANCEY.

Slow drizzling rain after quite a windy spell, we are not looking for the ground hog to see his shadow tomorrow, and we are anticipating an early spring. Very little vegetation has been killed by frost so far.

We notice Dell Louis Bohmfalk has returned from Leakey where he spent two weeks with relatives, recuperating from an injury to his knee.

We can report Mr. Louis Faseler sufficiently recovered from his operation at the Santa Rosa to be able to return home last Saturday.

We also learn that Ray Warley is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid malaria. He is still in Pearl at the Beall hospital, and may have to remain for at least two weeks longer.

Elroy Mofield enjoyed a short visit with homefolks last week-end, and returned to Austin on Monday.

Miss Mabel Dunham went to San Antonio last Wednesday to do some shopping.

Messdames Roensch and Melton accompanied Elroy Mofield as far as San Antonio Monday.

Mr. J. H. Null made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Bill Faseler is at the Deaf hospital for an operation. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Quite a lot of Yancey folks attended the Home Relief Convention at the courthouse last Saturday.

We have had two deaths in our community during the last few days, one adult Mexican and one infant. Both were interred in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stendebach enjoyed a visit of one of the Superintendent's brothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Armstrong of Brundage visited Miss Mabel Dunham last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrews, Sr., Mrs. Oliver Andrews and children, Misses Ruth Oliver and Ethel Conover and Miss Tomlin of Moore were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward's Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Ward took a truckload of fat cattle to San Antonio market Monday.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children left for their home in San Antonio Sunday, after a three weeks' stay with relatives.

Rev. Walter Shine went to Hondo on business Saturday.

Miss Flossie Gerdes attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. G. C. McNelly passed through enroute to San Antonio Monday.

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MOST SPEEDY REMEDY KNOWN.

THE SPEAKER'S WIFE.

By Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Washington, Jan. 31.—It is an attractive office with a decidedly "just folks" atmosphere, where Mrs. Garner, wife and personal secretary of John Garner, speaker of the House, holds full sway. The door was slightly ajar and I walked in. No one was in sight and I wandered through the rooms at will, as anyone else might have easily done. The speaker's other and public offices, are on the floor above. This is strictly a Garner sanctum. Over the back of a chair were thrown the topcoat and hat of the speaker, hanging on a rack nearby was Mrs. Garner's coat and hat; on a flat top desk, pretty well covered with letters and papers, was a pair of tortoise shell spectacles; the typewriter stood open, with a partly finished official letter on it. A percolator bubbled merrily on a small side table, and the coffee "sniffed good". In a moment Mrs. Garner came into the room and greeted me cordially. I have known her many years. Pointing to the open door I said, "You must believe honesty is the best policy, here in Washington." She laughed and replied that down in Texas they never lock their doors, even outside doors at night time. So the open door is a habit.

Then I owned up I had to talk shop, not to make a friendly call. Mrs. Garner waited a moment then said, "Well, I've been asked so many times how I like being the wife of a Speaker of the House, and about my hobbies, and how I run the office, that from now on I'll make one answer cover them all. If you really want to know, I'll tell you right now that I am the damdest, most obstinate and persistent nagger, that ever tried to run an office. My policy is that every one of us should do our level best; that the work must be done well and promptly, and we must save Mr. Garner from all possible bother and care. I have no hobby, and I like being the wife of the speaker, and his secretary, exactly as I always liked being the wife and secretary of Mr. Garner." She laughed and added, "Now, you have the whole story." But Mrs. Garner's picture of herself does not fit in with what those closely associated with her say. For she is regarded as the most efficient, considerate and amiable "boss" that ever headed an office staff. For example, although she is insistent the work run quickly and smoothly along, and that Mr. Garner is not bothered with unnecessary details, her office staff is just a part of her family, as she views it.

Mrs. Garner is afraid the speaker will neglect luncheon, if left to his own devices, so she makes the coffee and sends him word when luncheon is ready. She has a tray of simple food brought to her office from the House restaurant and then she, the speaker and the office staff, lunch together off the two desks, tables or whatever comes handy. Can you beat it? Of course her staff adore her, and of course the work goes on without a hitch or a jar. That is the type of woman the wife of the speaker and possible Democratic candidate for the presidency is.

As we chatted informally, to curl the of the percolator, into which Mrs. Garner poured, I asked her about her early life, and learned she was born in Texas, on a lonely ranch down near the Mexican border. Her mother died in Mrs. Garner's infancy. She was an American but her father was Swiss. Later her father married again, and Mrs. Garner speaks of her second mother in terms of affection, and tells how she was brought up by her. "You see, I was a real tomboy," says Mrs. Garner. "I had grown up with my father and brothers as my only companions; I never had a girl play-mate. My new mother saw the need of domesticating me, and began by having me assume simple household duties, such as keeping my own room in order and dusting the parlor, as we called it in those days. I asked her why I must work and she replied, 'Ettie, when

you grow up and have a home of your own you must know how to manage it, and you will need to know how work ought to be done.' Next came learning to cook. I remember the day mother took me to the kitchen and told our cook I was to learn to make bread. It was light-bread, or what, up North, you call raised bread. Most of our Southern bread is made without yeast, but this had yeast and was light and fluffy. I never was so proud in all my life as one night when mother had company for supper, she lifted the bread plate from the table and turning to the guest sitting next to her said, 'I want you to try this bread. My little daughter made it'. Mrs. Garner straightened up to her full height, of something like five feet and only three or four inches, and said emphatically, 'I wonder I have lived to tell about it, for I was so puffed up I almost exploded on the spot. Nothing that has ever come to Mr. Garner in the way of advancement, not even the speakership of the House, ever thrilled me as did that one phrase of mother's. 'My little daughter made this bread!'

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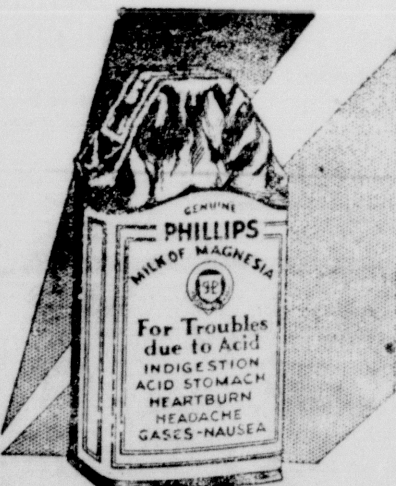
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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
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Texas in Limestone.
The appointment of Jesse H. Jones to membership on the National Reconstruction Board, will handle the \$2,000,000,000 used in revivifying American business conditions, calls attention of the entire country to the importance of the country's business. It is the business ability of Texas. Following closely on the position of Speaker of Congress, the appointment of Jesse Jones is especially significant. Texas has a way of outgrowing the men when the need arises. The success of the Wilson administration was largely due to the number of Texans and former Texans who were his advisers, and to the advice they gave him. Jesse Jones is an outstanding business man of the Nation. He has made a success of his own affairs. Through the National Democratic Convention of 1928 was brought to Texas. He has been selected Director-General of the proposed Texas Central of 1930, and in event of the election of a Democrat to the presidency this year will occupy the relation to the administration that House of Representatives held to the Wilson administration.

Trucks Increase Business.
The big trucks are injuring the freight business can not be denied. That they are largely nuisances to travelers on the highways can be admitted. That they require regulation is admitted even by the truck operators themselves. Truck operation is so new a problem in transportation that its regulation will have to be worked out after more experience in handling it. Every progressive step necessarily results in some damage to established business, often practically destroying the competition along old lines. How the contest between water, automobile, railroad and airway transportation will end can not yet be foretold, but it is certain that the trucks have helped farm production in Texas. Thousands of truck loads of farm, fruit and vegetable products have gone North and East the past year that would not have been sold if left to railroad transportation. Trucks can handle profitably smaller shipments than car lots. They can be loaded and transported more conveniently and more profitably, and the loads can be rushed from one market to another until sold. There is hope that new transportation methods may not result in destruction of the old that have done so much for the upbuilding of the country, but it is difficult to foresee what the result will be.

Fruit and Vegetable Shipments.
Travelers in Texas going South on leading highways are impressed with the almost countless number of fruit and vegetable laden trucks hurrying North. An estimate from San Antonio is that from 3,000 to 4,000 truckloads of citrus fruits from the Lower Rio Grande Valley have passed through that city this season, and that on their return they report favorable, or at least profitable markets. Many loads are sold in nearby States, others reach the Great Lake States. Hundreds of truck loads of pecans from Texas have gone to every State from California to New York. One celery grower reports that he has built up a fine Northern business by sending his Texas-grown celery to market in his own trucks. Local fruit and vegetable associations are using trucks to supplement railroad carload shipments. Recognition must be given to the fact that railway lines are suffering from the loosely regulated operation of highway busses and trucks, but fruit and vegetable owners apparently are profiting thereby.

Cooperation Gets Results.
Several weeks ago one of the oldest private banks in Texas closed its doors at Cuero because of the unrest of depositors and the heavy withdrawal of funds. As in many other bank closings, this bank was not insolvent, but was not in position to stand a run. The bankers had splendid local standing as business men who had time and again befriended the town and its people. The Cuero Record at once came to the help of the bank and devoted almost its entire space to showing what a help the bank had been to Cuero, how it was entitled to the confidence of the public and to public aid in reorganizing, and what a disaster its permanent closing would be to Cuero and the county. The result was that depositors held a meeting, agreed to graduated withdrawal of funds, and placed the banks back in the hands of two of its officers, who were instructed to use their own judgment in handling the bank's affairs and were assured the support of the entire town. The bank is running along smoothly, nobody will lose anything, business will not suffer, and a fine example of the advantages of cooperated effort and unity has been shown that

will be worth much to the future of all Cuero business. The Cuero Record is entitled to much praise for uniting public sentiment, but for which the depositors would hardly have reached any agreement.
This Texas Weather.
When this is written, the thermometer is registering 20 below zero in Dakota and other Northern States, but roses are in full bloom in many parts of Texas. In many fields the cotton stalks from last year's crop are still green and cotton blooms on the old stalks are to be seen. In South Texas farmers plant to cut back the old stalks with stalk cutters and leave them to sprout out for the new crop instead of planting again. They say that they will not only save the expense of planting, but if there is a late frost they will make better crops than from new plantings.

Beautifying Texas Towns.
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a "five year plan" of beautifying all the towns and villages of that vast section. A landscape architect has been retained; shrubs, trees and flowers will be ordered jointly by the towns, and systematic planting will be done under the architect's plans and instructions. Not all will be undertaken from the first. The first year trees and roses will be planted; second year, hedges and vines; third year, evergreens; fourth year, shrubs, and fifth year flowers. A central committee will secure the cooperation of local committees in every town, and at the end of five years every town should be a place of beauty.

American Plan Hotels.
The most famous hotel in New Orleans has gone back to the old plan of making flat rates for rooms and meals together by the day—the "American plan." Many of us can remember when "board and lodging" could be secured at the best hotels at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a day, and most of us would be glad to see a return of "those good old days." Hotel rates generally are too high and out of proportion to the cost of other things. The general adoption of American instead of European rates, with flat charges for both rooms and meals, would soon result in satisfactory rate reductions.

Marketing New Potatoes.
In Caldwell and perhaps other counties new Irish potatoes are being marketed and supply home tables. Small potatoes were planted at harvesting time last fall and the winter has been so mild that they have grown right along without damage from freeze or frost.

Winter Garden Produce.
Crystal City and other "Winter Garden" towns have continued carload shipments of fresh farm produce all winter, the district having sent out from 400 to 500 cars a week during January. Carrizo Springs more delicious berries were never strawberries are on the market and tasted. Prices on the markets have been about as usual in the spring months.

Jasper Factories.
Jasper has started enthusiastically into small industries. A crate factory there will make crates for citrus fruits. A factory for making a newly patented mattress has been started. The water system of the town is being extended. The game reservation under State management, is being stocked with deer and wild turkeys. The State fish hatcheries are attracting attention. The old town is taking on modern airs.

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San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to T. J. Williams, warranty deed to Lot No. 3 out of P. Bluntzer Survey No. 502. Consideration \$1.
Mary Hoog to Rosa Hoog Halty, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 3 in Range No. 3; Lot No. 4 in Block No. 4 in Range No. 3; Lot No. 1 in Block No. 4 in Range No. 3, in town of Castroville. \$1.00 and other consideration.
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W. F. House to J. P. Ephraim, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of Survey No. 438, Jos. McGinnis, \$50.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Alexander Boynton to Emma Lindheimer warranty deed to all the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral rights that were conveyed to Alexander Boynton by 1. Eugenio Gomez and wife; 2. by F. A. Tuerpe and wife; 3. by W. H. Grant and wife; 4. by P. G. Caruthers, and 5. by Jas. A. Byrom and wife. \$100.00 and other valuable considerations.
Bernardo Herrada to Jose Gonzales et al. warranty deed to Lot 7, Block 7, Range 9, in the town of Castroville. \$1.00 and love and affection.
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F. D. Garrison and wife to J. W. Ulbrich, warranty deed to 431 1-2 acres out of Survey No. 23, B. S. & F.; 421 1-2 acres out of Survey No. 21, B. S. & F.; 20 1-2 acres out of Survey No. 31, A. B. & M.; 65 2-3 acres out of Survey No. 349, H. E. & W. T. R. R.; 34 acres out of Survey No. 498, C. Clancy; and 1-3 of and acre out of Survey No. 492, Jene Evans. \$1.00 and other considerations.
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Mr. and Mrs. Palle escaped injury, but Mrs. Bohlen suffered a fractured pelvic bone and Mr. Bohlen had several ribs broken. First aid was rendered and after X-rays were made in Hondo, the two were taken home. At this writing Mrs. Bohlen, who was more seriously hurt, is somewhat better, although she will be confined to her bed for several weeks. Mr. Bohlen is up and about although unable to be at work.

Their many friends congratulate them on their narrow escape, and wish them both speedy recovery with no ill after-effects from the accident.

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August Mangold was down from Tarpley Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ed. Fillinger was a business caller at this office Thursday.

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Miss Hilda Mangold was down from Tarpley Friday and paid our office a pleasant call.

H. B. Wernette was out from San Antonio Monday and paid our office a business call.

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LUTHER LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

Misses Dorothy Grube and Irene Haass entertained with a delightful Valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube. The guests were members of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Pretty decorations of valentines adorned the home.

Parlor games were enjoyed during the evening. In a contest Mrs. Walter Liebfarth and Chester Stiegler won valentine boxes of candy.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments of heart-shaped tongue sandwiches, heart cakes iced in red, and hot chocolate. The napkins and mint cups featured the chosen motif. Those present were Misses Alice Muennink, Alice Leinweber, Irene Mechler, Elvira Schweers, Tunselda Wurzbach, Viola Uhl, Anna Lee Webb, Ethel Bendele, Irene Haass, Dorothy Grube, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Liebfarth, Messrs. Edgar and Floyd Mechler, Marvin Muennink, Melvin Stiegler, Chester Stiegler, Louis, Otto and Freddie Grube, Milton Rath, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and Mrs. F. W. Schawe.

Renewals and new subscribers to this paper since February 5th and up to date are as follows: Miss Hilda Mangold, Bandera; H. B. Wernette, San Antonio; Rev. J. T. Horger, Hondo; Dr. T. B. Knapp, Hondo; Louis F. Wurzbach, Riomedina; Mrs. Joe F. Haby, Utopia; Mrs. E. Richter, Hondo; Heyen's Variety Store, Hondo; Theo. Cameron, Hondo; A. G. Bless, Hondo; Rollie Bless, Hondo; Gus Wiemers, Hondo; H. F. King, Hondo; J. J. Droitcourt, Hondo; F. G. Muennink, Hondo; C. J. Bless, Hondo; Emil Britsch, Hondo; Wm. A. Weynand, D'Hanis; H. C. Rothe, San Antonio; W. N. Saathoff, Hondo; H. Shoor, San Antonio.

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The Rev. Max C. G. Heinrich of Maxwell, Prof. Adolph Streng of Seguin and Rev. K. Langner of Knippa were guests at the Lutheran parsonage during the past week.

Milton Mechler underwent a major operation at the Medina Hospital Saturday, and at this report is rapidly convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bierschwald of San Antonio were here Sunday to visit their grandson, James Horace Bradley, who is still confined to his bed following a five weeks' siege of malaria fever.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman returned Monday from the bedside of their son, Frank, who has been sick for nearly three months. At last report he was better and it is hoped will soon be recovered.

Joe and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor and little daughter, Mary Lucille, at Kerrville.

Joe H. Steidle was over from Dunlay yesterday. Joe's service station has on a close-out sale of tires, as announced elsewhere in this issue, and is stocking up with a new line of the celebrated Firestone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gieber and two small sons are here from Chicago on an extended visit to Mrs. Gieber's mother, Mrs. E. Schneider. Mrs. Gieber will be remembered at formerly Miss Isabell Schneider.

The H. Shoor bankrupt stock was sold by the court Monday, February 1. The purchaser has re-arranged the stock and is selling out the same at greatly reduced prices in a Three Day Gigantic Bankrupt Sale today, Saturday and Monday. See his notice elsewhere on this page.

Geo. B. Noonan was over from his Flint Hill farm Friday looking for hen's nests. George wanted about scores; Jack Bradley, Timer. They were assisted by the State Hospital coach and manager. The Hornets got to Sabinal Monday night to meet the Sabinal Town Team for their third game with them. The Hornets were victorious in the former two games.

Among those who motored to San Antonio Wednesday night to witness the Horns' Whitecaps basketball game were Mesdames Harry Croucher, with a bunco and forty-two party Louis Gieber, and Elsie Worden, last Friday evening, the occasion Misses Lillian Brucks, Madeleine being the pastor's thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. After a number of enjoyable games had been played sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served, also there was a birthday cake with thirty-seven candles on it. At about 11:30 all departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.—The Karnes County News, Runge, Texas.

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HONDO HORNETS MEET FIRST DEFEAT.

The State Hospital Nurses, members of the San Antonio city basketball league, played a practice tilt with the Hondo Hornets at 9:30 Wednesday night of last week on the Hondo Fair Gym floor. The Hornets met their first defeat of the season, losing by a score of 34 to 13. The Nurses were a good team but the local offered some stiff opposition. At the end of the first half the visitors had a score of 24 points, but during the last half the Hornets tightened up and held State to five goals. It was an off-night for the Hondo forwards, only six points being made in the first half and seven in the last. The division court was used.

The Nurses took the sting out of the Hornets, but the barbed bunch are again ready for a second tilt with the State Hospital sextet.

The line-ups were as follows: State Hospital: Forwards, Rector, Chisholm, Ray, Click, Cargill, Reynolds, Stewart; guards, Temple, McBee, Thurmond and Cole.

Hondo: Forwards, Cameron, Haass and Davis; guards, Ulbrich, Shoor and Brucks. Fawcett went in for forward in the last quarter when Cameron was knocked out. Schweers, Wurzbach, Meyer and Fawcett alternated at guard positions.

Officials were: Irvin Goding of Sabinal referee; Della Mae Adamcik, scores; Jack Bradley, Timer. They were assisted by the State Hospital coach and manager.

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THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were hosts to the Thursday Bridge Club last Saturday evening, entertaining with a George Washington bridge. The patriotic motif was used in all appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley won high scores for the men and ladies and were presented appropriate prizes.

Tasty apple pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyer, Mrs. Nora Bendele, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

SOUTH TEXAS BEEF STEERS TOP MARKET.

South Texas furnished the top load of beef steers on the Fort Worth market Thursday. They sold for \$5.10 a hundred pounds and the shipper was A. J. Owen of Sabinal. This price also equals the top price on steers at Fort Worth for the week. The load of steers averaged 1,030 pounds, and the fact that they topped the market is proof that South Texas can breed and finish good cattle. The cattle were bred and fed by Owens.—Fort Worth Record.

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HORNETS MEET WHITECAPS.

The Hornets, local girls basketball sextet, invaded San Antonio Wednesday night, meeting the P. & S. Hospital Nurses, runners-up for the city championship, in their best game of the season, at 8:30 P. M. in Turner Hall. The locals were defeated by a score of 18 to 14, but the Whitecaps had the stiffest competition outside the City League. The Nurses were on top at the end of the first half with a score of 11 to 7, but in the third and fourth quarters the Hornets tied them with a score of 14 all. In the last few minutes of the game the Whitecaps rang up two goals nosing out the Hornets by a score of 18 to 14. The Hondo forwards made two goals which would have tied the game but for fouls called and no goal counted.

The Hondo sextet offered the best playing of the season, showing splendid cooperation in passing and teamwork at every position. The one division court was used. The Hornets believe they would have won the game had there been several more minutes to play as they were better winded than the city-bred girls. They hope to ring up a victory when the P. & S. Nurses return the tilt on the local Fair Grounds court.

Teh Hondo line-up was as follows: Forwards, Cameron, Haass and Davis; guards, Brucks, Shoor and Meyer. Schweers went in for Shoor at the second quarter and Mills substituted for Schweers the last half. The coach of the Whitecaps refereed the first half, and Miss Perry Chamberlain the last.

The Hornets have been challenged by the Barbera Sports, city champions of 1931, and winners of the first half of the city league this season. The game has not yet been arranged. The Hondo sextet, however, meet the Fredericksburg Town Team, Friday night of next week, in San Antonio.

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COLONIAL COVERINGS.

A very important period of American history forms the basis of the stirring plot for "The Conquering Horde", the Paramount classic of the old Southwest which comes to the Colonial Theatre Saturday and Sunday. The picture, starring Richard Arlen, deals with an historic cattle drive from Texas to Abilene, Kansas, across the Red River in 1867. Fay Wray has the leading feminine role, with a splendid supporting cast. The return showing of "Murder By The Clock", Monday and Tuesday nights, brings to the Colonial screen a master thriller, in which one person is murdered twice. The cast includes Lilyan Tashman and William Doyd.

A story about a rum-runner's moll and her hankering to turn respectable after a missionary proposes marriage to her is told in "Pagan Lady", but it is not in any sense an underworld story. It is without shootings or killings, or police or coast guards. It is entirely concerned with their hearts—it is sheer romance from the start and well worth a visit to the Colonial Theatre to see it Thursday or Friday. Evelyn Brent is the enchantress of the title. Others in the cast are Conrad Nagel, Charles Pickford, Roland Young, William Farnum, Lucille Gleason and Leslie Fenton.

T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. Class held its regular business meeting in their attractive class room at the church Tuesday afternoon with ten members present. After prayer and devotional, the regular routine of business matters was disposed of. Among other matters which were brought up for their attention, the class voted to meet in their class room two successive months and have the social meeting in the homes every third month. The members of the class are wide awake and anxious to grow in numbers and helpfulness. Each woman of the church should be present at these class meetings and a cordial invitation is extended to women of the city who have no church affiliation. REPORTER.

MR. AND MRS. LACY ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy were genial hosts to the Elite Bridge Club members and their husbands, also a few additional guests, on Tuesday evening, February 9th, at their attractive ranch home north of Hondo.

The valentine motif was carried out in decorations and bridge accessories.

High club prize, a lovely serving tray, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Windrow. Guest's high, a box of stationery, was awarded to Miss Thelma Wilson. Mrs. Robert Kollman was presented with a lovely box

of candy for making most games in hearts.

A lovely plate lunch consisting of chicken salad, pickled pear, saltine wafers, angel food squares and coffee was served to the following club members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Misses Thelma Wilson and Minnie Margaret Howard, Messrs. Bennie Bradley and August Finger.

Mrs. Earl Lacy will be hostess to the club at the next meeting.

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450-21 Royal 6 Ply Heavy Duty Tire	7.73	500-19 Royal Heavy Service Tube	1.68
475-19 Royal Standard Tire	6.35	500-20 Royal Heavy Service Tube	1.77
500-19 Royal 6 Ply Heavy Duty Tire	8.81	500-21 Royal Heavy Service Tube	1.87
500-20 Royal 6 Ply Heavy Duty Tire	9.05	500-22 Royal Heavy Service Tube	1.99
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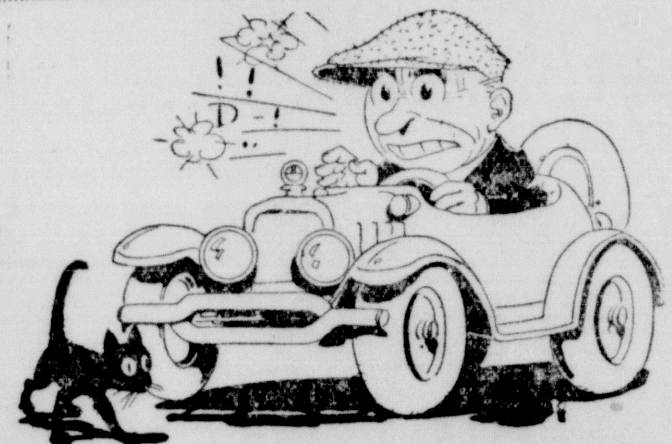
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HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

FROM THE OWL

GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA GO TO PEARSALL.

The Hondo High School Glee Club and Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ed. Armstrong presented a delightful program at the Pearsall Auditorium Friday night, February 5.

The program which was well received was as follows:

1. Medley—Poise Marie—Orchestra—Indian Dawn.
2. Overture—Princess of India—Orchestra.
3. Morning (Peer Gynt Suite)—Glee Club.
4. Glory of the Dawn—Glee Club.
5. Dance—Evelyn Knopp and Wanda Redmond.
6. Uncle Moon—Senior Octette.
7. Sleep Kentucky Babe—Senior Octette.
8. Around the Gipsy Fire—Glee Club.
9. Dance of the Paper Doll—Jo-nell Gaines, Margaret Ann Knopp, Bonita Speece and Kathleen Reilly.
10. Piano Demonstration—Evelyn Knopp.
11. The Sea Gull—Firecrackers.
12. Sweet and Low—Firecrackers.
13. Selected Numbers—String Sextet.
14. Vocal Solo, Dawn—Sarah Rothe, Violin Obligato, Ethel Rothe, Piano—Josie Rothe.
15. The Bubble—Sarah Rothe and Firecrackers.
16. Moon Song—Sarah Rothe.
17. I Love a Little Cottage—Glee Club.
18. June Rhapsody—Glee Club.
19. To a Wild Rose—Choral Club.
21. Good Night—Choral Club.

Miss Dorothy Zerr played the piano accompaniments. Mrs. Kathryn Armstrong supervised the dancers, who are members of her dancing class. The club sponsors accompanied the Glee Club on this trip.

PERSONALS.

Misses Boyd and Howard were San Antonio visitors Saturday, and while there they saw Mrs. Charles Hall, formerly Miss Vera Lee Cook of Hondo.

Margaret Dillon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillon, visited in San Marcos Sunday.

Mayme Earnest was a Hondo High visitor one day last week. She is now visiting in Austin.

Ruby Neuman of Rock Springs, a former student of Hondo High, was a welcome visitor of the school a few days last week.

We are sorry to lose one of our school students, Harry Shoor, who moved to San Antonio with his parents.

Several of the high school students are absent with the mumps and also Jo Rely of the Sixth Grade and Evelyn Barnes, and Orceneth Fly of the Seventh Grade.

SOME PICTURE!

Note the picture that adorns the front page. Is it worthy of that place? Well I should say it is. It may not be much on looks (it's a wonder the camera didn't break) but a great deal of real fighting spirit is represented in it.

The Hondo Owls completed the 1931 season with six victories chalked up in their favor out of nine games. This was better than fans had expected of the Owls at the first of the season; but credit must be given to Mr. Barry and Mr. Flory in developing a speedy team which made up in fight and aggressiveness what they lacked in weight.

This picture was taken after the holidays and due to sickness, squadmen Major Lancaster and Jean Ulbrich were not present.

THELMA WILSON ENTERTAINS.

Last Saturday night, January 30, a party was given at the home of Miss Thelma Wilson. There were three tables of bridge. Miss Hedwig Nester received the prize for high score and Miss Evelyn Kimmey received the prize for low score. Delicious sandwiches and tea were served.

Those present were: Misses Lucy Davis, Dwyce Cameron, Charlotte Miller, Gen Brucks, Bernice Chancey, Lillian Schroeder, Eleanor Heyen, Gladys Fusselman, Margaret Dillon, Mary Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Rudy Rath and the hostess, Miss Thelma Wilson.

NEW STUDENTS.

The Fourth Grade is glad to welcome two new students of their class, Mildred Frerichs and Frederick Phillips, both coming from the San Antonio schools. They entered school here Monday. Mildred lived in Hondo before moving to San Antonio, and her friends are glad to have her with them again.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HONDO HIGH SCHOOL.

The Hondo High School at present has 116 pupils.

The largest class to graduate from it was the class of 1931, which had 31 boys and girls in it.

The first class to graduate from it was the class of 1904, which had one boy, Irving C. Honegger, now of Houston, and one girl, Anna Pluck, now Mrs. T. C. Barnes of Hondo.

The High School now has eight teachers, two men and six women.

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It has a Spanish club: "El Circulo Espanol", composed of 37 members.

It has football, basketball, track, and baseball teams.

The 1931 baseball team was regional champion.

It has a very good supply of athletic equipment.

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THE PROGRESS OUR SCHOOLS HAVE MADE.

When our great grandfathers lived they did not have advantages to educate themselves as we do. The schools they went to were surrounded by trees. They did not have school yards as we do now. The trees grew within a few feet of the school house. The house was usually made of heavy, rough logs. Not all the houses had windows. The windows they had were small and high up from the floor, so that not much light entered the crude building. In the winter the cold winds came in through the cracks between the logs. The pupils or the teacher had to go into the forests and chop wood for the stove. The pupils' desks were crudely made and were uncomfortable. They had very few books and did not have even a small library. They did not have source books and reference books as we do now. They were sometimes discouraged, but they kept "digging," and all through the ages our schools have improved.

There was a gradual change in text books, schoolhouse and school yards. The yards did not improve as rapidly as the buildings. Many of the small country schools have been consolidated and the stone building has taken the place of the log cabin. The parents of the pupils began to interest themselves in the school work and began to want to improve the outside of the building as well as the inside. Now all of our large schools are well equipped with libraries, gas, electricity, water and many other conveniences.

During the last few years much attention has been given to our school grounds. They have been abundantly decorated with beautiful trees and shrubbery. The grass covered lawns are dotted with many attractive flowers. With the many conveniences and attractions no one should mind going to school now.

ATHLETICS.

The basketball season is over. "The Owls" did not win the honor of being the champions of the county or of the district, but, as usual, they kept on the same high level of the good sportsmanship and fighting spirit, which are traditions in the athletics of Hondo Hi.

Baseball and the county meet are now to be looked forward to. Hondo has some wonderful chances of being the successful one in both of these events. As has been proved, the "wearers of blue and white" will not be found lacking in the above mentioned qualities.

Therefore, the representatives of Hondo Hi in any form of contest are worthy of the unlimited support of the student body.

SMILES.

Would-be-Employer: Have you any references?

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

George Washington has always been the ideal of small boys. Parents have often told their children about the little boy who could not tell a lie and who later grew into manhood and became the first president of the United States. This story would encourage mischievous boys to tell the truth with the hope that they would someday be president. Washington was a real American who wanted to see America grow and prosper.

Some people class Washington as the best president of the United States. After his first term he was re-elected unanimously for a second term. To forestall any efforts to induce him to serve a third term, he issued his farewell address which stands with Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." In it he said, "Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West. You are all dependent on each other, and should be one in union." We see from this that Washington wanted a binding union.

February 22 is Washington's birthday and is a national holiday. I should be observed with the thought that upon this day the "Father of Our Country" was born. Without his aid, the constitution would have been defeated in Virginia, and without Virginia the new plan would surely have failed. Washington, in many instances, endangered his life for his country.

The news of Washington's death caused mourning in Europe as well as in America. The armies of Na-

poleon and the fleets of England alike paid honor to his memory. His old friend "Light Horse Harry Lee" said of him, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

PEARSALL PROGRAM.

The Pearsall High School Dramatic and Music Clubs presented a program in the Hondo High School auditorium Friday night, January 29.

The program consisted of two numbers by the orchestra and two numbers by the Girls Glee Club. This was under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Maddox, who acted as pianist for the Glee Club. Two songs were well rendered by a male quartet. Two one-act plays completed the program. These were under the direction of Miss Ollie Hawks.

This was the first in a series of such programs to be given at High Schools in this vicinity.

WELCOME FRESHMEN!

Congratulations on having gotten this far along in your school career! We hope that you will soon begin to feel at home among us even though we may have some fun at your expense. You may be green but it hasn't been so long since we were verdant ourselves. Don't hesitate to call on us for anything you want to know—because—well, you see, there's not much we don't know.

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in _____ County, Texas. Improvements _____

How watered _____ Acres cultivated _____

Kind of soil _____ Acres in pasture _____ LOT _____

Cash \$ _____ Balance \$ _____ in _____ payments at _____ per cent interest.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, OFFICE AT
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1932

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Redus, a boy, Feb. 4, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Messrs. Herbert Tondre and Gabe Hans were in San Antonio Tuesday night.

Misses Naomi Harris, Maudie Holzhaus and Corrine Mangold and Messrs. Raymond Moehring and Herbert Holzhaus spent a pleasant evening in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Gene Bohl of Devine was in

Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon were in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass and baby visited friends here Sunday.

Chas. Suehs and Mrs. Emil Biry were in San Antonio Wednesday.

News of the death of Mrs. Adolph Biediger reached here too late so details will appear in this column next week.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1932

To late for last issue.

Mrs. Bert Simpson had as her guests last week, Mrs. J. M. Ousset, Mrs. E. T. Guldner, Mrs. A. Specia, Mrs. Joe Oussett, Mr. Robert Deckert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lay all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renkin and children and Miss Mary Fillingier, of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillingier and family Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Vogel and daughter, Josephine spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Messrs. Ferdie Koch and Ed. Keller were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. Homer Long of Sanderson spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. Louis Enderle of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Misses Viola and Corine Koch were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch spent Tuesday in San Antonio on business.

Mr. Theo. Keller is in San Antonio where he is under medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. Thomas Koch was a Hondo visitor Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ben Koch was a San Antonio business visitor Wednesday.

Robbers entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Renkin in San Antonio Sunday night and took a diamond ring and brooch pin belonging to Miss Mary Fillingier and several different articles belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Renkin. Mr. and Mrs. Renkin had spent the day here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillingier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lutz a baby boy one day last week.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Advertising

Announcement rates:
Precinct office \$5.00
County office \$7.50
All others \$10.00
FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the solicitation of many taxpayers I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County subject to the November election.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
P. C. JAGGE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

Wishing to serve the public in the upkeep and improvement of roads, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. WIEMERS.

Upon the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, at the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
HENRY LEINWEBER.

QUIHI NOTES.

Christ: "Took unto Himself the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished."

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock Sunday school and Bible class begin. All are cordially invited to participate in this work and accruing benefits.

Divine service in the English language will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock A. M. All are cordially welcome. Please bring your English hymn books to this service.

At 2 o'clock P. M. divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. A cordial invitation to this and all services in this church extends to all.

During the Lenten season Lenten services will be held every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Bethlehem Lutheran church. In these services the marvelous love of Christ for sinful man will be contemplated. All are sincerely and cordially invited to these services.

The Ladies' Aid society of Quihi held a very interesting and profitable meeting in the Lutheran parish hall last Thursday afternoon. The regular bi-monthly routine business was transacted with dispatch. Interesting items were read out of the official church paper and splendid hot coffee and cake luncheon served by Mesdames Paul Gieseler, Ernest Thomas and Andrew Schweers.

Sunday night, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock a splendid musical-literary program will be rendered in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The scheduled numbers on this occasion will be several choice selections by the Quihi church choir, select readings by Mesdames Florence Grell, Ella Boehle, Esther Neuman and Mrs. Albert Mumme, a ladies' quartet selected by Miss Hilda Oefinger, a vocal selection by Mrs. Ida Mae Saathoff, an instrumental selection by Miss Alice Saathoff, a declamation by Mrs. Andrew Schweers, a selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. William Schuehle and a lecture by the Pastor.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

I want to tell you of a little experience I had a few years ago that was both sad, serious and comical.

A few years ago I found a bull that needed doctoring, so I took down my rope and caught him, threw him down and tied his feet together and proceeded to give first aid to the injured. He did not seem to care for my aid and began trying to get up. The rope slipped and he did. I ran to my horse and threw the bull again. I doctored him good, then I held him down and took the rope off. When I took the rope off my horse beat it, leaving me and that bull way out in the pasture by ourselves. I looked around and saw there were no trees within two miles and mostly up hill. Well I sat on the bull's head and rolled a cigarette and figured. After figuring awhile I had an idea which was to pet the bull until he got gentle. I talked baby talk to him and petted him for a long time, but he got worse and worse. So I quit and smoked and figured again. Pretty soon I had another idea. I tried to "couey" him. I looked him straight in the top eye and said, like I meant it: "Bull, day by day, bit by bit you are getting gentler and gentler." Well I said this to him about 200 times and then I thought about him being a Mexican bull, so he could not save me. I smoked and cussed while I translated it into Spanish, none of which I am good at. About that time I thought about not having anything much but four cuns of coffee and eight eggs and a couple a pounds of bacon for breakfast. The more I thought about these little things the hungrier I got. By this time I could hardly hold him down so I quit plumb disgusted. I smoked and cussed some more which did not help any. Then I decided I would have to out run him to the fence which was only a mile away and then I prayed to the Lord to give that bull a charley horse in one leg and to break the other three off short. I explained about how sorry I was about playing poker the night before, when I had lost 97 cents. The bull quit bawlin and trying to get up and I knew the Lord had heard me, but not taking any chances I pulled off my boots and chaps which ain't no easy job while holdin down a bull that is trying to get up. Then still playing safe, which is always best, I repeated it slow, "Every day, ect." so even his slowest recording angel could have got it all in long

IT PAYS.

A young man came into our office this afternoon and was telling us an interesting story of how he was helping his father who has been out of work for five months. This young man graduated in our school about six months ago and the day he finished we placed him in a position which he still holds. Since going to work he has paid off a tuition note of a hundred dollars, boarded and clothed himself and sent his father money for he and his mother to live on the past four months. This young man said his training in Byrne College is paying good dividends on his investment and will continue to be of great value to him the balance of his life.

A widowed mother called to our President, Mr. Byrne, as he was walking past her as she sat in her car one evening and said, "See the new car my daughter has bought for me and that is not all her course in Byrne College has meant to us for she has bought furniture for the home and started a nice savings account and she is still holding the position you secured for her when she graduated." This widowed mother was happy and comfortably provided for because she made the sacrifice necessary to send her daughter to Byrne College. It paid—it always pays.

We could give you many many true human interest stories like this if space would permit.

There is more sure profit to be made out of a business education at Byrne College during these hard times than anything else in which you can invest your time and money. Fill in for catalogue and ask for our hard time Club and Co-operative Bonus Plan.

Name _____
Address _____
Byrne Commercial College, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

HONDO INDIANS TO MEET SAN ANTONIO CHAMPIONS.

Lovers of basketball and sports in general will be given a real treat Saturday night when an All-star basketball team playing under the banner of the Hondo Indians, will meet the champion 68th Squadron from Kelly Field. The game will be played at the Medina County Fair Gym at seven-thirty, and promises to be a real thriller.

The 68th Squadron team has played in Hondo several times, and have yet to meet defeat on the local court. The team is composed of ex-college stars from the North and East.

J. G. Barry, member of the local Indians, has gathered an aggregation of world beaters to oppose the Kelly Field team in this final game of the season. Ed. Brandt, all-T. I. A. A. center from San Marcos Teachers College, will play center, and two other former stars from the Bobcats, Manton Ellis and Clifford Couser, will be in the line-up. These men are all living in Medina County at present. Local players who will be on the team are Jack Droitcourt, Jack Bradley, C. M. Flory, J. G. Barry, and Herbert Lamb.

This game promises to be the best that has ever been played in Hondo.

I TOLD YOU SO.

From The Owl.

I am sure that we all enjoy life, but do you not think that life would be much more pleasant if "I told you so" was taken from our vocabulary?

I can remember when I was a small child, it seemed as though every time I did anything someone would say, "I told you so"; and especially did I hate to hear the words, "Yeah! I told you so", from my brother or from other chums when I had done wrong and I had received, from my parents, something more effective than the words, "I told you so."

One member of this ever-present group of reminders was my school teacher. When test day came I would offer some excuse for not having been prepared, he would say, "I told you so."

After all, this is a pleasant place in which to reside, but it would be more pleasant if everyone would practice the following saying: "It is very nice to be in a position to say, 'I told you so', but it is much nicer to refrain from saying these four little words."

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The women of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon for the monthly missionary meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Crow, with Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Joe Dillon joint hostesses.

A very interesting and instructive pantomime, "The Church of Tomorrow", was given, showing how the young people of today will be the church of tomorrow.

After this, delicious refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee were served.

YES, WE HAVE SOME REAL SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 12, 13 and 15th.

COME IN AND ASK FOR THEM

KOLLMAN BROS.

THE RED AND WHITE STORE

MAIL ORDER HOUSES AND TRUCKS ELIMINATING SMALL TOWNS.

(John E. Cook, Rockdale Reporter)

Reporterman received last week a post card advertisement from a mail order lumber company advising that the company had recently added ten new lumber trucks to its delivery fleet and was fully prepared to fill mail orders by truck to any town in Texas, regardless of distance, and at lowest prices in history—or words to that effect. Reporterman is wondering what will be the final result when trucks are delivering every commodity to the door of the consumer, over highways built and maintained by the consumer. Already the interior cotton compresses have been ruined, the small town bakeries and bottling plants have about been killed off, and the railroads are being slowly murdered. Carried to its final analysis the small town lumber yards will be put out of business, as well as the butcher, the grocer, the dry goods store, the drug store and other retail business concerns of all kinds whatever. Then there will be no need for the baker—baking will be done by mail. The local newspaper will turn its toes to the daisies, the local churches and schools will be closed, the railroads will close down and quit, bats and owls will inhabit the store buildings of the once prosperous small towns, and the mail order men and the delivery truck will reign supreme.

And when that happens where will State and National Governments find their tax valuations? There will be no railroads to tax, no rural banks to tax, no business to tax, no small town industries to tax, no country newspapers to tax. The tax burden will be shifted, of course—but where? It is beyond reason to suppose that the home and farm will be forced to absorb the additional tax burdens. And with the home and farm already staggering under its present burden, what will be the end?

"The truck has come to stay; it is a necessity." "You can't stay the march of progress; we are living in a modern age." "We've got to build more and better highways; we can't do without good roads." These and similar pet phrases may contain an element of truth. But Reporterman believe that when the small towns of the nation and the small retail business concerns of the country have been throttled we will have found that the "march to progress" has carried the Nation to the poor house—or worse.—Printed by request.

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hand. I then took my shirt and cut it in two and wiped his horns off good so if he did hook me they would not be gummy, and then stuffed his nose full of shirt, so as he would have to breathe through his mouth then I put half a sack of tobacco in his eyes so as he could not see which way I went, then I jumped up and ran. So did the bull. I beat him to the fence by a split frog hair and went over. So did the bull. I looked back and kept going. So did the bull. Finally I came to a little bridge that was big enough for me to get under and I promptly did. The bull tried to but could not. I was sure fellin kinder weak having ate such a light breakfast. I reckon I rested a while and figured if I could outrun the bull a mile and a half I could outrun him one-third to the next bridge, so I jumped out and began running. So did the bull. Well as I dived under the bridge the bull raked his horn from where my boot top ought to have been to where my belt was showing that my figuring wasn't worth a darn. But I figured one leg in pants wasn't going to do no good unless both legs were in pants, so I took the other leg out and threw them out for the bull to fight. About that time the wind and wet sand began to get cold. So did I. After resting a while I figured if I could outrun the bull with pants on and it was just one fourth mile to the house; I could outrun him with no pants to bother me. Which I did. As I was hungry I went the rest of the day cooking and eating, having had no dinner and such a light breakfast.

R. W. B.

Hondo, Texas.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED.

County Tax Collector F. G. Muennink reports the following Poll Tax receipts issued for the past two years. It will be noted that there is an increase of 50 in 1931 over the number in 1930.

No.	Precinct	1930	1931
1	N. Hondo	378	355
2	Quihi	205	196
3	Dunlay	94	89
4	Verdina	34	34
5	Rio Medina	115	137
6	Castroville	308	320
7	D'Hanis	333	320
8	Haass	16	17
9	Natalia	128	193
10	E. Devine	80	74
11	Black Creek	54	51
12	Yancey	139	154
13	Maverick	59	53
14	Biry	73	63
15	LaCoste	233	212
16	S. Hondo	412	424
17	Upper Hondo	43	37
18	Elstone	54	56
19	West Devine	227	241
20	Mico	21	30
		3006	3056

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9c SALE

- COLORED or CLEAR
CRYSTAL BEADS 9c
PRETTY IMITATION
PEARL BEADS 9c
POPULAR NEW BIRTH
STONE RINGS 9c
BRILLIANT RHINESTONE
HAIR CLIPS 9c
WOMEN'S GOOD RAYON
HOSE, Each Stocking 9c
WOMEN'S MERCERIZED
HOSE, Each Stocking 9c
CHILD'S DERBY RIBBED
HOSE, Pair 9c
MEN'S BROWN WORK
SOCKS, Pair 9c
GIRL'S WELL MADE RAY.
ON BLOOMERS 9c
GIRL'S Dainty BRIEF
RAYON PANTIE 9c
FLATTERING NEW UPLIFT
BANDEAUX 9c
WASH CLOTHES IN FAST
COLORS, 3 For 9c
WOMEN'S SMART LEATHER
ETTE BELTS 9c
SOFT HEMMED DIAPERS,
Each 9c
BABIES' VENTILATED
RUBBER PANTS 9c
LARGE RING OF SAFETY
PINS, 50 For 9c
MEN'S WIDE WEB GAR-
TERS, Per Pair 9c
WOMEN'S MOTTLED RUB-
BER APRONS 9c
27x36 INCH RUBBER
CRIB SHEETS 9c
PRACTICAL NET WATER
WAVE CAPS 9c
MEN'S WHITE HANDKER-
CHIEFS, 3 For 9c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
3 For 9c
WOMEN'S ADJUSTABLE
GARTERS, Pair 9c
LAWN BIAS FOLD TAPE
8 Yards 9c
HOLD-BOB HAIR PINS
Black or Bronze, 36 For 9c
COMFORTABLE 2 INCH
SANITARY BELT 9c
WOMEN'S ROLLED RUB-
BER GARTERS 9c
1/4 INCH ELASTIC—6 YARD
HANK, For 9c
MEN'S RAYON PLATED
DRESS HOSE 9c
VIVID LITTLE CELLULOID
BOB COMB 9c
GAY POCKET COMB IN
HANDY CASE 9c
MEN'S THIN BLACK
BARBER COMBS 9c
ASSORTED SHARP CUT-
TING NAIL FILES 9c
PRACTICAL SIX PIECE
MANICURE SET 9c
4 OZ. BOTTLE "JULIETTE"
CURL SET 9c
4 SPOOLS OF COTTON
THREAD 9c
DAINTY VELOUR POWDER
PUFF 9c
BOX DIER-KISS FACE
POWDER 9c
8 OUNCE SWEET PEA
TALCUM 9c
CHILD'S FANCY COLORED
PURSE 9c
"HINDS" HONEY AND
ALMOND 9c
CELLULOID HANDLE
TOOTH BRUSH 9c
TUBE "LISTERINE TOOTH
PASTE 9c
TEASPOON 9c
TARI SPOON 9c
DESSERT SPOON 9c
DINNER FORK 9c
DINNER KNIFE 9c
(All Silver Plated in New
Matched Pattern)
6 PAIR OF STRONG SHOE
LACES 9c
10 OZ. BAR SOAP,
Hardwater Cocoa 9c
4 PENCILS OVERSIZE
ERASERS 9c
"SCRIPTO" MECHANICAL
PENCIL 9c
24 SHEETS WRITING
PAPER 9c
RUBBER GLOVES, Pair
18c. Each 9c
2 TUBES OF 18 PENCIL
LEADS 9c
BOX 20 COLORED WAX
CRAYONS 9c
24 FINEN ENVELOPES 9c
ST. DENIS CUP WITH
SAUCER 9c
5 FT. ELECTRIC HEATER
CORD SET 9c
3 INCH ENAMELED RUB-
BER RAIL 9c
CUNNING 5 INCH RUB-
BER DOLL 9c
BLACK LOOSE LEAF
NOTE BOOK 9c
SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER
PLATE 9c
"MY HOBBY" HAR-
MONICA 9c
BAG OF 30 to 40 MAR-
BLES 9c
7 INCH FLIRTING CHINA
DOLL 9c
2 PACKAGES NOTE BOOK
FILLERS, 50 Sheets, each 9c
MANY OTHER SUPER
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